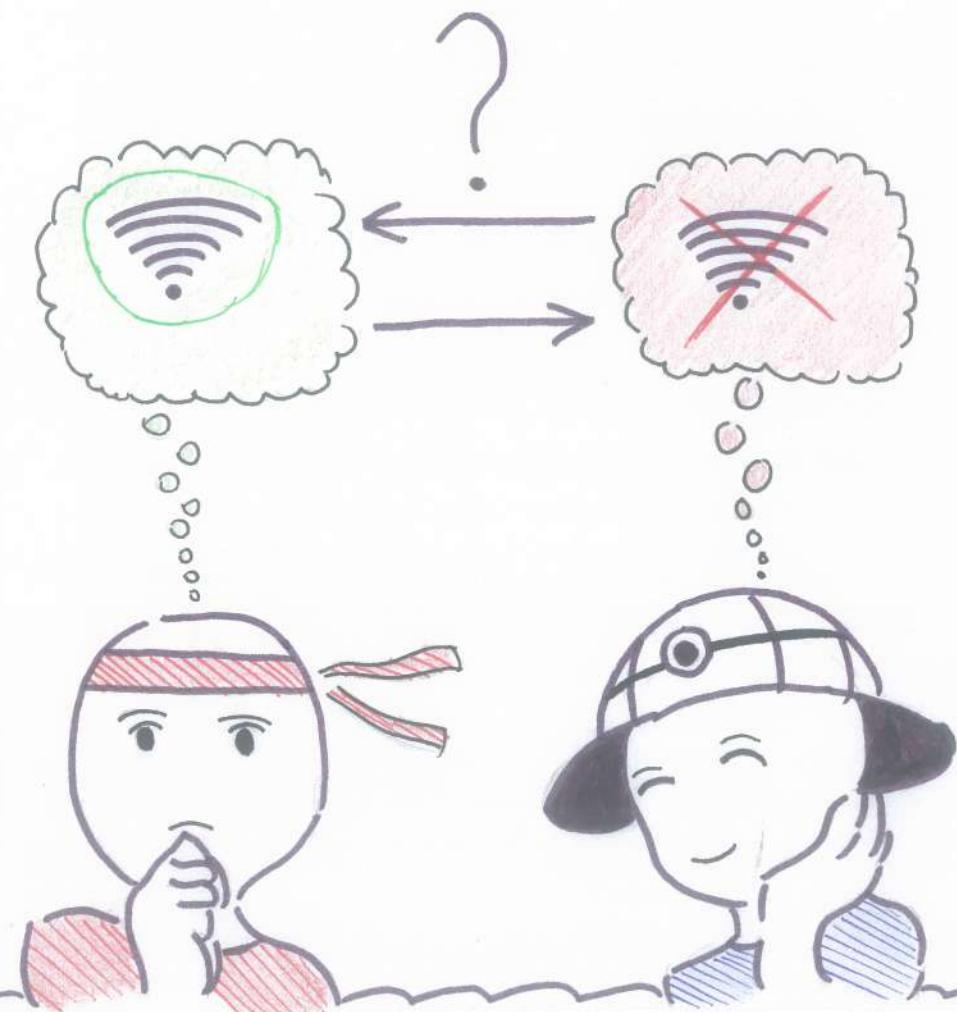


A simplified introduction
to
DATA AWARENESS
in
ANTHROPOLOGY



We've all been there: an interesting video catches our eye right before we're about to go to bed...

Hmm How I got hacked!
and lost everything. can't
hurt, it's only 2 minutes
after all *click*

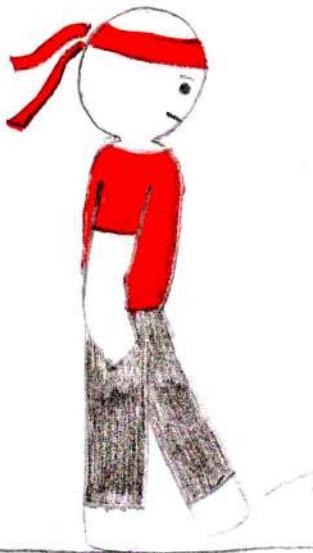


And then dozens of videos later,
it's suddenly 3 am

no way...



The next day



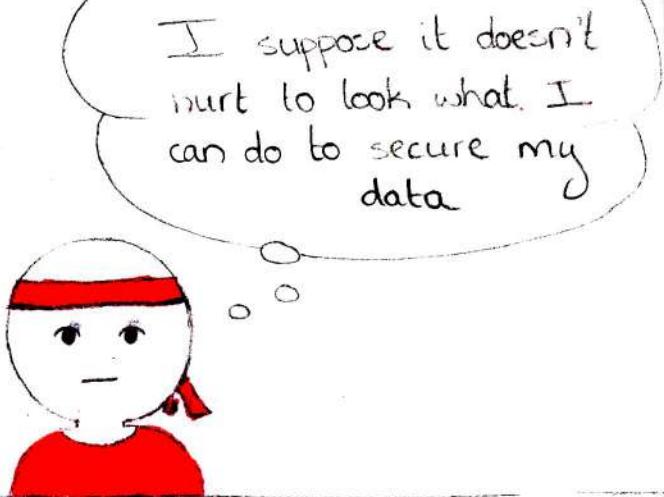
Well that
was quite the
rabbit hole I
went down
last night...

But I mean, it's
not such a big
deal right...

But what
if?

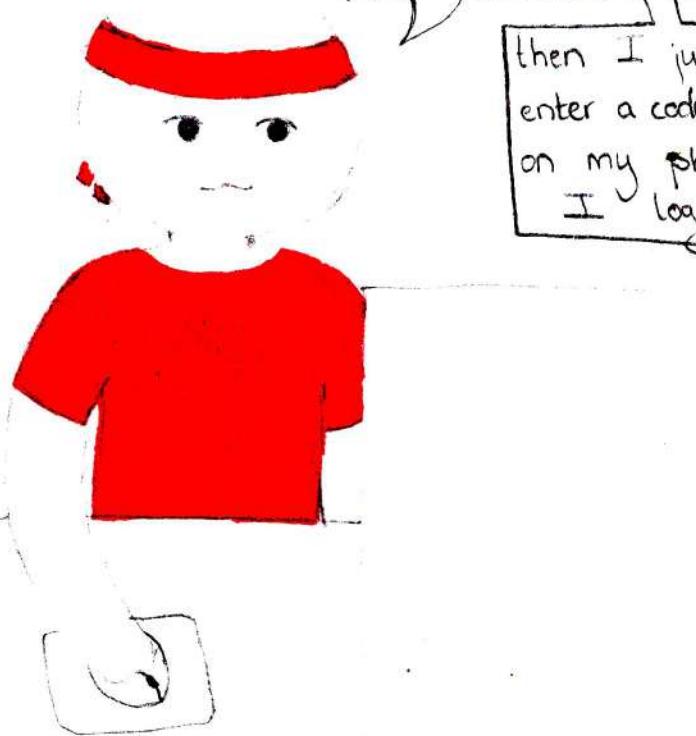
Who would even
want access to
my amateuristic
research?





I suppose it doesn't
hurt to look what I
can do to secure my
data

Okay let's see. This seems
like a good place to start:
turning on two-factor
authentication on my inbox



then I just have to
enter a code that I receive
on my phone whenever
I log in

Wow! Apparently Windows and MacOS have built-in full-disk-encryption

all I need to do to encrypt my harddrive is turn it on!

Oh and I can replace



with
→



Signal

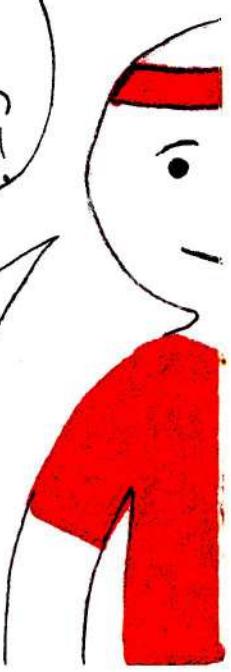
Not only will my messages, pictures and videos be encrypted, I can even use it to make secure phone calls!

And instead of using **Google** as a search engine, I can use



DuckDuckGo

or even take it a step further and use



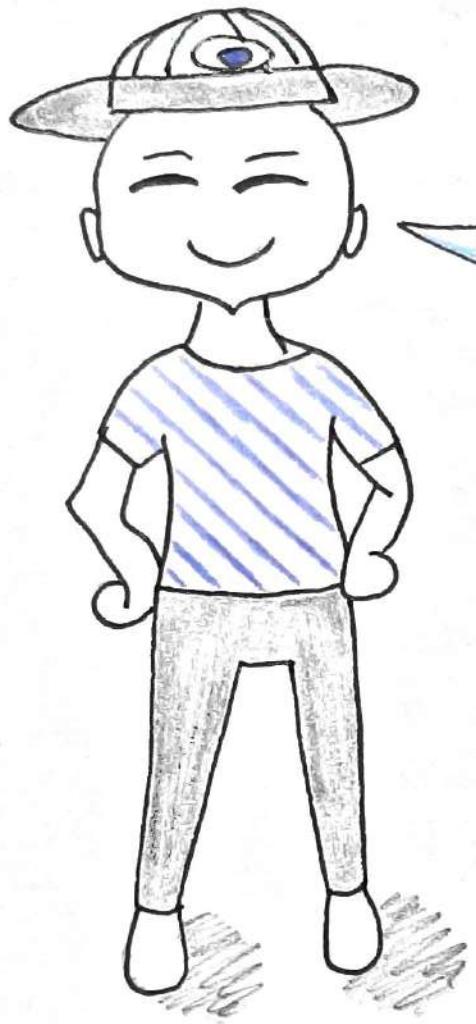
Somewhere

else

in

the
galaxy

...



Hi there!

I am Otto offgrid,
an anthropologist
that doesn't use
online devices.

You might think
I'm oldfashioned,
but first let me
show you the
methods I use!



NO WIFI
ZONE

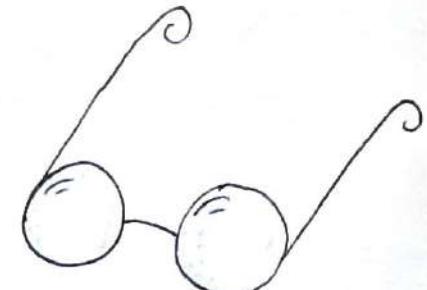
: turn off devices



Notebook

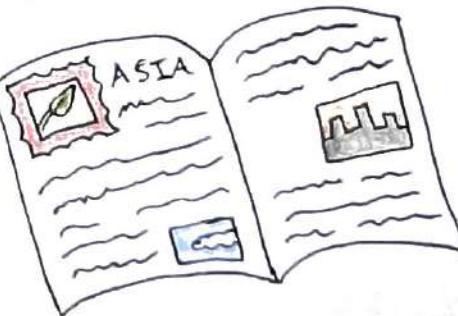


- non-hackable
- no wifi connection needed
- cheap to buy & easy access

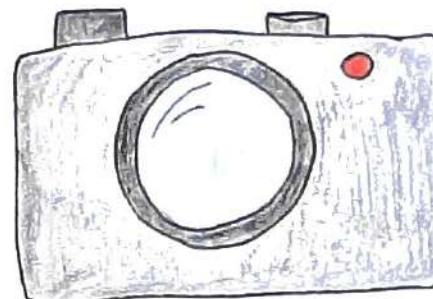


When making notes:

- use pseudonyms
- don't write down sensitive information all in one place (phone numbers, addresses)



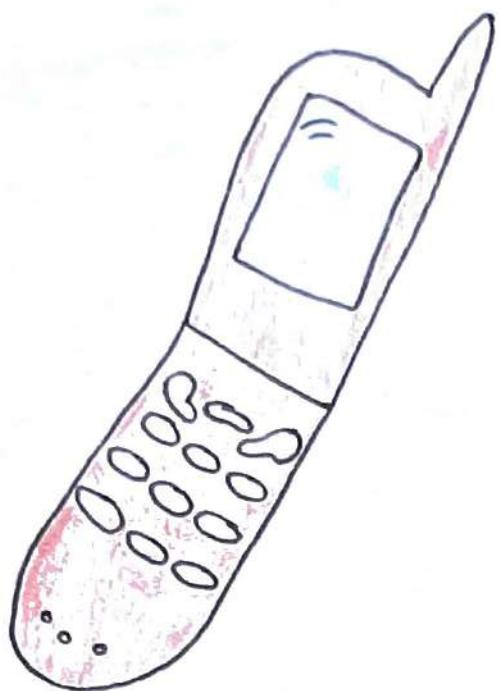
Instead of using a **CAMERA**



Try using your own imagination and draw what you see
(just like Hendrickson: 2005)

↳ Ethno-graphy





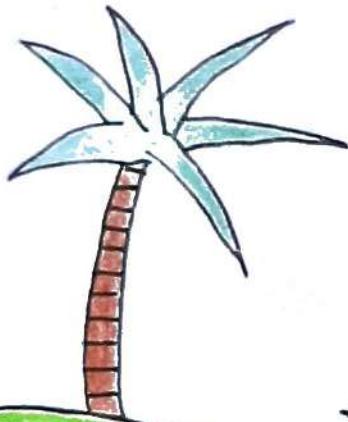
Instead of using
a S·M·A·R·T P·H·O·N·E



consider an old

FLIP PHONE

→ again, no wifi needed...



guys, I'm
not that
old...



Always store your data
in a **Safe place**

- not in plain sight on your desk, but in a safe or a cabinet





Hey Hey!
Sorry to
keep you
Waiting!

You sure
know how
to make
an entrance...

But hey now, what if I have a huge survey that I need to quantitatively analyse? I can't use paper for that!

That's true ;), it also depends on your field and research methods. Digital tools shouldn't blind you to the other research you have however!

Honestly, I still think you're a bit of a weirdo...
...

That's okay, just think of me as the old-school anthropologist within you.



Exclusivity
methodology
What is important
that these
methods are
data and using
analog methods aids
in ensuring
accuracy!

Both
That sounds
pretty daunting...

I know, but in the age
of cyber security,
ethical research is
not possible without
thinking about data.
It's our responsibility
as researchers!

In other words...



keep your
data safe...





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